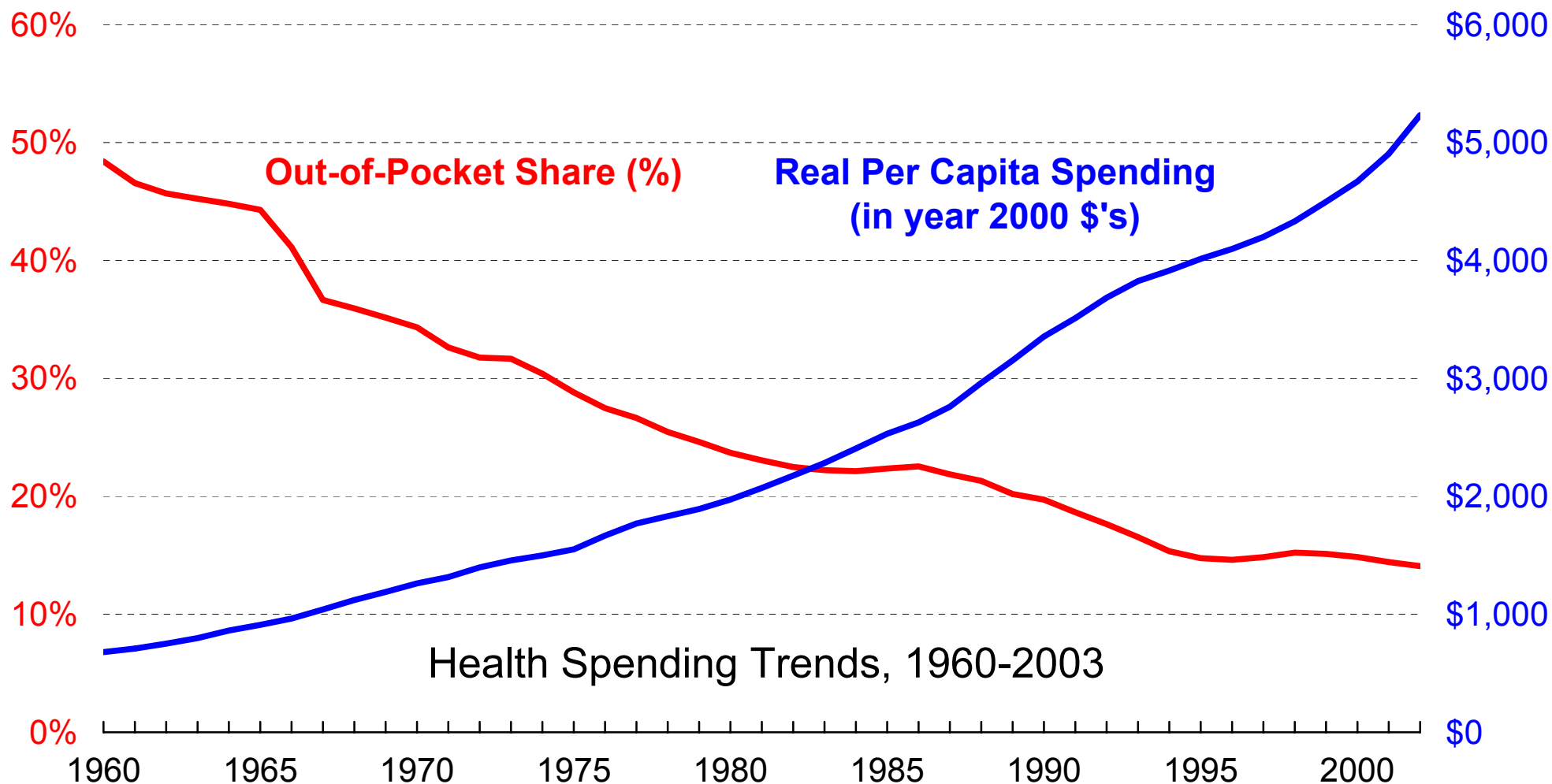


Out-of-Pocket Share Falls and Per Capita Spending Climbs



Health Spending Trends, 1960-2003

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